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### DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one)

- ( ) is attached hereto.  
 (X) was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on September 26, 2005  
 as Application Serial No. 10/551,004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventors' certificate listed below and so identified. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes or No)</u>
EP 03006949.6	Europe	3/26/03	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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PCT/EP2004/003239	PCT	3/26/04	Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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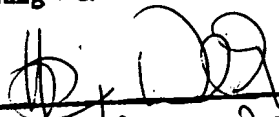
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